

had experience in banking abroad, owing to his connection with the great firm of which he is a member.

Expected to Decline.
Boston, May 4.—A statement was forthcoming from Richard Olney, night manager of the Federal Reserve Board, that he had declined the offer of a position in the Federal Reserve Board. It was little doubt that Mr. Olney would decline. Advanced years and business interests were believed to be factors entering into this decision.

EMPTY OIL RESERVOIRS AND DESTROY TAMPOCO

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years, before any action can be taken in the matter.

Senor Cordoso, Brazilian minister at Mexico City, advised the State Department that he had warned Americans there to stay indoors and avoid public demonstrations. He said citizens of the United States were safe so far, and that in most cases of arrest release was speedily procured.

Arrangements have been completed to send messenger with dispatches from Vera Cruz to Mexico City each week. This news was forwarded to Washington, following a conference of consuls at Vera Cruz, by Consul Chadwick.

Consul Simpkins forwarded information received from San Diego that all Americans have left Guadalajara and vicinity. Management of the Southern Pacific Railroad has been turned over to the Mexican government pending adjustment.

Consul Agent Ross, at Ocosingo, Mex., advised the State Department that all American families in hiding in San Pedro are now at Gumbon, Mex., under proper protection. Investigation has shown no Americans killed at San Pedro.

Three Americans are in prison at Toluca.

CARRANZA IS OUT OF PROCEEDINGS

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Joquin D. Casaus from Carlsbad. It was believed that his real post was to be Minister of Foreign Affairs at Mexico City, to take the place of Bonas. The Minister of Foreign Affairs is in direct line for President under the Mexican Constitution, so that this would bring Carranza into the picture. Carranza is regarded as a man who is regarded as particularly strong in case Huerta disappeared from the scene. Casaus was formerly Mexican ambassador at Washington, and those who know him well are sure that some of the mediators spoke in his terms of his fitness for the foreign ministry and the presidential succession at this juncture.

The understanding to-day was that the mediators would limit their efforts for the time being to the settlement of the Tampico incident, which is responsible for the Americans being in Vera Cruz, and had given up hope of interesting the very able and experienced first stage, but also had determined to postpone consideration of any definite plans for settling the dispute between Huerta and the United States. The mediators would avoid the problems of a quasi-resolution of Huerta or of the elimination of the Mexican dictator and conditions precedent to mediation, which diplomatic skeptics were sure would wreck the negotiations.

A simpler problem, that of the degree and nature of the amends to be offered by Huerta for the conduct of his generals and subordinates at Tampico and Vera Cruz, was the first step toward a settlement. The mediators to solve, and success in this preliminary effort would contribute greatly to the chances of working out a general settlement of the Mexican imbroglio.

MEDIATORS ARE SATISFIED WITH HUERTA'S GUARANTIES

The mediators expressed satisfaction with the class of men chosen by Huerta as his delegates to confer with them. The appointment of Rabaza, a lawyer and a man of high standing, was one of the closest advisers of General Huerta, and it has been said in Mexico that he was in the combination with Huerta and Felix Diaz, which disposed of the Madero government. The other Huerta delegate, General Garza, is a young lawyer, secretary to the Vice-President under Porfirio Diaz. The mediators will continue in complete charge of the plans of settlement and will not take the delegates from the different parties into a general council with them. The delegates will be merely advisers, while the three South American envoys will constitute the international tribunal trying to work out the plan.

Secretary Bryan expressed satisfaction today with the mediation proceedings. He went to the White House for a conference with President

DEATHS

LYMAN D. GILBERT, AKAHAR-
LYMAN D. GILBERT, AKAHAR, 41, the morning of May 4, at his home, 1015 N. 1st St., Richmond, Va. He was the son of Mr. George Cameron, of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Gilbert was a daughter of the late Mr. J. M. Cameron, a well-known and greatly honored in Pennsylvania. He was also a man of rare culture, as well as a gifted and interesting conversationalist and one whose graciousness and charm as a host can never be forgotten.

The funeral will take place in Harrisburg, Pa., WEDNESDAY at 4 P. M.

WORTHAM—Entered into rest, Sunday, May 3, 1914, at home City, Ind. **CHARLES L. WORTHAM, JR.**, son of the late Charles L. Wortham, of Richmond, Va., died at his home, 16 North Thirty-first Street, NELLO OHLAND, in the fourth year of his age.

Funeral THIS (Tuesday) AFTER-
NOON at 3 P. M. from the residence, Interment in Mount Calvary.

WILLIAMS—Fell asleep in Jesus on Sunday morning, May 3, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Williams, in Louisa County, Va. **MRS. LIZZIE WILLIAMS**, wife of Dr. J. W. Williams, of Fourth and Franklin Streets, this city.

Burial in Oakwood. The body will be taken to the Main Street Station at 10:30 A. M. TUESDAY.

Stanton and Norfolk papers please copy also paper at Matthews Court-house, Va.

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Wilson, during which the status of the mediation and the Mexican situation generally was gone over.

The only word from Carranza during the day was an inquiry from him to the mediators as to just what functions the delegate, which they had asked Carranza to name, would have. He desired to know before naming such a delegate, just what powers he would exercise, and that they should not be extended to dealings between Huerta and Carranza, which, according to the Constitutionalists' leaders' position, are entirely outside the scope of the mediators' work.

During the day it was announced that President Wilson planned to go to Brooklyn on Monday and meet the mediators, which is bringing back the bodies of the American officers killed at Vera Cruz, and deliver an address. Should public business require the continued presence of President Wilson at Washington, Secretary Daniels will speak for him.

There have been some amusing features to lighten the serious aspects of the mediation proceedings. The mediators have been receiving a great number of letters approving their course, and offering advice. One letter urged that Theodore Roosevelt be the man to set up a provisional government should induce him to take the provisional direction of affairs at Mexico City.

PRODUCES AFFIDAVITS TO PROVE FRAUD CHARGE

Solicitor-General Dorsey Attacks Statements Made in Behalf of Leo Frank, Convicted of Murder.

Atlanta, May 4.—Affidavits, which he claimed tended to show a conspiracy to produce untruthful evidence reflecting upon James Conley, a negro factory worker, were introduced by Hugh M. Dorsey, solicitor general, at the hearing to-day on the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, the factory superintendent, under sentence of death for the murder of a young woman, Mary Phagan.

Conley testified that he had been introduced to a statement introduced by Mr. Dorsey, who is the chief of the State forces. Other sworn statements from prisoners and former prisoners in the county jail and others alleged that they had been approached with a view of giving evidence reflecting upon the negro.

Conley is now a prisoner in the county jail. He was convicted of being an accessory in the murder of the little factory girl and sentenced to one year in prison. The negro testified at the trial of Frank that he disposed of the body in the factory basement.

Mr. H. Hill, superior judge, who is hearing the arguments on the motion for a new trial, today ordered the defense to return to the jurisdiction of the court within five days Anna Maud Carter, a negro woman, who was the wife of the late Mr. Frank, to appear in court. The woman is said to have been sent out of the city by a detective according to Judge Hill, and to be in the hands of the State forces.

One of the representatives of a national detective agency was questioned by the solicitor-general today as to methods employed by the agency in obtaining evidence which has been introduced in the case for use in the new trial motion.

OBITUARY
OTIS M. MOORE. A son of the late Colonel S. K. Moore, of Charles City County, died early Sunday morning at his home in the third year of his age.

Funeral WEDNESDAY AFTER-
NOON from 1223 Perry Street at 3 o'clock. Interment in Riverside.

ORLANDE—Died, May 4, 1914, at 16 M. at the residence of his mother, NELLO OHLAND, in the fourth year of his age.

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ENGLISH ELECTED MEMBER OF COMMON COUNCIL

Takes Seat Made Vacant by Death of Councilman Harry Huber.

NEW PLAN TO BUY JETER HALL

Councilman Haddon Says Money Is Available for Immediate Purchase of Public Library Building.

Edgar B. English, councilman-elect from Clay Ward, was last night unanimously elected by the Common Council to serve out the unexpired term of Harry Huber, whose death recently left a vacancy in the Clay Ward delegation. He will take his seat as a regular member of the body as soon as he qualifies for office.

It had been tacitly agreed before last Tuesday's primary that the new member from Clay Ward receiving the largest vote would be selected to fill the vacancy until September 1, when the new Council takes office. The primary returned Councilman Seaton, Haddon, and Peters, and elected as new members from Clay Ward Edgar B. English and P. P. Plicher. Mr. English ran fourth on the ticket and became, therefore, the logical candidate to fill out the unexpired term of Harry Huber.

President Peters announced that as Mr. English qualifies he will be appointed to the Finance Committee on Claims and Dock, River and Harbor, and on the Board of Public Interests. Mr. Huber was a member of these committees at the time of his death.

CAMPAIN ACTIVITIES
CUT COUNCIL BUDGET
The Common Council convened at 8:30 o'clock last night to dispose of a number of matters on the agenda. Campaign activities had cut into the work of the committees, and only measures of minor importance had been reported. Most of the more far-reaching ordinances and resolutions are still pending before the Finance, Ordinance and Public Utilities Committees.

The Council passed unanimously an ordinance reported favorably by the Committee on Streets accepting the dedication for sidewalk purposes of an irregular plot of land at the southeast corner of Brook Avenue and Marshall Streets, the property of A. H. Helstern. The ordinance, which had the approval of the City Engineer, establishes the permanent property line at this corner, and was asked for by Mr. Helstern to enable him to make certain building improvements on the property.

A resolution was passed directing the City Attorney to purchase certain lands and houses on South Lombardy Street, the property of Lucy P. Day, for the opening of Taylor Street with a uniform width of forty feet from Temple Street to Lombardy Street. The cost of the property, it was estimated, would be \$7,500.

CITY APPROPRIATES \$1,000
From the Finance Committee was reported an ordinance, which was passed unanimously, appropriating the sum of \$1,000 for the marking of historic sites and buildings in the city of Richmond. The money is to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Advertising and Enter-

CASHIER COMMITS SUICIDE

Herbert Austin, of High Point, N. C., Shoots Himself in Temple.

Charlotte, N. C., May 4.—Herbert Austin, cashier of the Wachovia Bank of High Point, N. C., committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple with a revolver last night at 10 o'clock at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Noah Townsend, at Hillsbrand, N. C. Austin, who was about twenty-six years old, reached Hickory this morning about 2 o'clock, and afterwards walked to the home of his grandmother at Hillsbrand, about five miles from Hickory. After greeting his grandmother affectionately, he refused anything to eat, and went into a room, presumably to rest or sleep a while. Mrs. Townsend heard a pistol shot, going to the room found her grandson lying on the floor dead.

It is probable cause for the shooting is known. Austin was married just a few weeks ago at High Point.

LOOKS BAD FOR BLEASE

Senator Smith Wins First Test of Strength With Governor.

Columbia, S. C., May 4.—Supporters of B. D. Smith, United States Senator from South Carolina, asserted to-night that the results in the primary elections in the forty-four counties of South Carolina to-day indicated that the Democratic Party had gained strength with Cole L. Blease, Governor of South Carolina, who is opposing Senator Smith in the coming State election.

The county conventions to-day were for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic State Convention here on May 28. The convention will formulate rules to govern the State-wide primary election, and the nomination of delegates for State and United States Senator.

The Governor Blease, led of election as a delegate from Newberry County, his home county. Senator Smith was elected a delegate from his home county, Lee. The exact strength of the supporters of Governor Blease and Senator Smith in the coming State convention could not be compared to-night. Senator Smith's supporters, however, said that they would have a good working majority. No party line was issued by Governor Blease's managers.

Primary reform was discussed in many of the county conventions, and action is expected at the State-wide Resolutions endorsing the administration of President Wilson both as it concerns Democratic and Republican affairs were passed by many of the county conventions.

FIREMEN TRANSFERRED

Board of Fire Commissioners Approves Pending Ordinances Regulating Traffic.

Much routine business was transacted last night at the monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, which was held in the City Hall, with L. C. Jenkins, president of the board, presiding.

A number of changes in the department were made. W. F. Eaten was designated as chief of Engine No. 1, and J. N. Fagan, who has been transferred to the Fire Alarm Department, H. S. Smith, and J. N. Fagan, both of whom were assigned to Engine No. 2.

Upon his request, R. B. Goodman, of Truck Co. No. 3, who has been in the department for many years, was relieved of driving the truck, now that it is drawn by the motor tractor, and W. D. Smith, driver in his stead, Goodman will remain an stationman in this company.

The board approved the draft of the proposed ordinance, submitted by the committee, Police and Fire boards, and representatives of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, having to do with the proper regulation of traffic.

Cutting Affray at Hotel.
A quarrel in the kitchen of the Hotel Richmond yesterday afternoon led to a cutting affray between two helpers, Louis Bowry and Edward McCormack, both of whom were detained G. D. Smith, who had been called to the scene, found Bowry suffering from a deep cut on the neck, while McCormack was missing. Bowry was treated by Dr. W. D. Smith, ambulance surgeon, and removed to the City Hospital. A warrant for the arrest of McCormack was sworn out, but he had not been found at a late hour last night.

city of Richmond, on their rolling stock.

SAYS MONEY IS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE COLLEGE LIBRARY

A resolution introduced several months ago by Councilman Umlauf appropriates \$10,000 for the purchase of the same property, and is now pending before the Finance Committee. According to Mr. Haddon, the new measure was decided upon after a conference with the local public library organization, in the hope of expediting the library project. The Finance Committee will choose between the two.

Under the rolling stock act passed by the Legislature of 1912 the city was barred from the benefits of 75 per cent of the rolling stock tax, and this amount, up to that time included in the annual budget, was withheld from the budget of 1914. A decree of the State Supreme Court has declared the act of 1912 unconstitutional, and the money withheld under it from the city budget becomes again available. This fund, it was said last night, is still unappropriated, and the Haddon resolution proposes to apply it to the purchase of the college property.

Councilman Morgan E. Mills introduced a resolution calling for a revision of the Building Code. It was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

LABOR UNIONS HOPE TO IMPEACH AMMONS

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will consult with Major Holbrook immediately on his arrival, after which a definite program for carrying out the proclamation of the Secretary of War, calling for the delivery of arms of all warring factions to the Federal troops, probably will be announced.

Officials of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, the Victor-American Coal Company, said to-night that the corporations stood ready to deliver the weapons of their mine guards as soon as Lockett was ready to assume charge of the properties. Substantially, the same pledges were made by the officials of the United Mine Workers in behalf of their men.

Stunt Picketing Continued.

New York, May 4.—Stunt picketing by crepe-sleeved men and women who hold John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., responsible for conditions in the Colorado mine war, was continued to-day. In front of the Standard Oil Building here and outside the gates of the Rockefeller estate at Pocantico Hills, Upton Sinclair, the first conceived the idea of picketing Rockefeller's office for a solution of the Colorado mine war. Upton Sinclair, national secretary of the Socialist party, in Chicago, asking that "mourning" pickets be placed before every branch of the Standard Oil Company in the United States.

CONFLICTING TESTIMONY IN JACKSON WARD CASES

Contested Saloon License Hearings May Take Whole Month of May Before Hustings Court.

The Hustings Court resumed yesterday its hearings on the Jackson Ward liquor licenses, spending the entire day in the taking of testimony in the case of Gisselbrecht & Boehling, who conduct a saloon at 900 West Leigh Street. The examination continued until 7 o'clock last night, when Judge Richardson adjourned the case until tomorrow morning.

A score or more of witnesses, called to the stand by Attorney Isaac H. Kelley, for the liquor dealers, gave conflicting testimony as to the character of the saloon in question. Police sergeants and patrolmen, as well as several apparently responsible citizens of the neighborhood, told the court that the place was quiet and decently conducted, and that in their opinion the location was a proper one for a saloon.

The good character of the place was called into question by numerous colored witnesses put on the stand by the prosecutors.

The Gisselbrecht & Boehling case is the seventh that has so far received attention. Twenty-three cases still remain to be heard. The examination of these, it is expected, will consume the first of this month, and may extend into June.

Judge Richardson entered an order yesterday designating the form of notice required by law to be posted upon the door of the building to which the holder of a saloon license proposes to transfer his business. The letters in the words, "application for liquor license," it is ordered, shall be not less than one inch in height.

PRESIDENT GRATEFUL FOR INSTITUTE'S OFFER

Wilson Sends Governor Stuart Letter of Warm Appreciation of Patriotic Action.

STILL HOPES TO AVERT WAR

Governor Says No More Loyal or Courageous Men Will Rally Than Those From V. M. I.

President Wilson, in a letter to Governor Stuart yesterday, sent warm thanks to the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute for the offer of the services of the institute and the cadet corps officers for the instruction of volunteer troops in case an emergency arises in the Mexican situation. Fifty-three years ago the cadet corps of the Virginia Military Institute, under the then Major Thomas J. Jackson, marched to the camp of instruction in Richmond and rendered invaluable service in the drilling of raw recruits to the Confederate army.

Governor Stuart, to whom the offer was made jointly with President Wilson, also addressed a warm letter of appreciation to Superintendent E. W. Nichols, of the institute.

The correspondence exchanged on the subject follows:

Governor's Office, Richmond, Va., May 1, 1914.

General E. W. Nichols, Lexington, Va.: My Dear General—I have received and read with much pleasure your letter of April 29, with accompanying resolution of the board of visitors, adopted at their meeting held at the Virginia Military Institute April 28, authorizing the tender to the President of the United States, through the Governor of Virginia, the institute corps, grounds and equipment for encampment and military instruction for volunteers in the United States Army. I note with much pride and gratification the patriotic tone of this resolution, and I am sure it will be no less pleasing to the President of the United States, to whom I am transmitting it by this mail.

I feel that the historical incident cited in your letter will be of interest to the whole country, and I am only sorry that it did not reach me in time to make use of it in my remarks at the mass-meeting held in Richmond on the evening of April 29, in honor of General Jackson.

I share with you the hope that the conflict with Mexico may be honorably avoided, but I feel sure that in the event of hostilities no more loyal or courageous men will rally to our colors than those who have had their training at the West Point of the South.

Very truly yours,
HENRY C. STUART,
Governor.

To President Wilson.

Following is a copy of the letter sent by Governor Stuart to President Wilson:

Richmond, May 1, 1914.
My Dear Mr. President—I have the honor to hand you herewith a copy of an extract from the minutes of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, held in Lexington, Va., April 28, 1914.

While Virginia is rejoicing in the constantly brightening hope that the threatened conflict between this country and the republic of Mexico may be honorably avoided, we feel that the conspicuous services rendered some fifty-four years ago by the institute corps and the battalion of the Virginia Military Institute, including those of the then Major Jackson, afterwards Stonewall Jackson, to the Confederate cause, may now be rendered in yet larger measure to a happily reunited country.

I have the honor to remain,
Very respectfully,
HENRY C. STUART,
Governor of Virginia.
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

The President's Reply.

The President replied as follows:

White House,
Washington, May 3, 1914.

My Dear Governor Stuart: Will you convey to the authorities of the Virginia Military Institute my very warm thanks for the generous and patriotic offer which you make in their behalf? It is deeply appreciated, though we are praying for peace. Thanking you cordially for your own kindness in the matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Hon. Henry C. Stuart,
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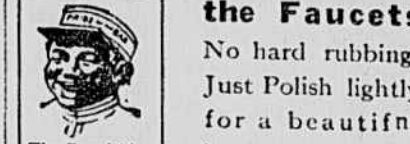
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